

RICE STOCKS



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ROUGH RICE STOCKS: Storage of rough rice in all positions on July 1, 1979 totaled 31.9 million hundredweight (1.45 million metric tons). On-farm storage accounted for 1.77 million hundredweight (53.0 thousand metric tons), about 4 percent of the total. Rough rice held in mills and warehouses amounted to 30.0 million hundredweight (1.36 million metric tons) and the remaining 713 thousand hundredweight (32.3 thousand metric tons) was in transit or ports.

Stocks of long grain varieties totaled 15.5 million hundredweight (704 thousand metric tons), medium grain 12.5 million hundredweight (568 thousand metric tons) and short grain 3.90 million hundredweight (177 thousand metric tons).

MILLED RICE: Total stocks of milled rice amounted to 6.75 million hundredweight (306 thousand metric tons). Of this amount, 3.63 million hundredweight (165 thousand metric tons) was in mills and warehouse storage and the remainder was in transit or ports. Whole kernels accounted for nearly three-fourths of the milled stocks. Of the whole kernels, 3.73 million hundredweight (169 thousand metric tons) were long grain, 909 thousand hundredweight (41.2 thousand metric tons) were medium grain, and 326 thousand hundredweight (14.8 thousand metric tons) short grain. Of the broken kernels, 1.34 million hundredweight (60.8 thousand metric tons) were second heads, 72.0 thousand hundredweight (3270 metric tons) screenings, and 371 thousand hundredweight (16.8 thousand metric tons) were brewers.

This special July 1 stocks survey was conducted in response to foreign demand, interest, and questions on availability of U.S. rice supplies. It is not part of the regular rice estimating program. The regular August 1 rice stocks survey will be conducted as usual.

UNITED STATES RICE STOCKS

DATE	TOTAL ALL POSITIONS	ON	IN	IN	IN	TOTAL	ON	IN	IN	IN	TOTAL				
		FARMS OR FARM	MILLS AND ATTACHED	WHSES. NOT ATTACHED	PORTS OR IN TRANSIT		FARMS OR FARM	MILLS AND ATTACHED	WHSES. NOT ATTACHED	PORTS OR IN TRANSIT					
		1977					1978					1979			
		(DOMESTIC UNITS-T,000 CWT)													
		ROUGH RICE													
JAN 1	100,148	8,269	15,930	51,984	899	77,082	28,089	16,829	50,100	899	95,917				
APR 1	68,375	3,157	14,323	34,675	900	53,055	14,381	18,158	34,161	820	67,520				
JUL 1							1,169	13,438	16,603	713	31,923				
AUG 1	33,351	586	6,288	13,411	843	21,128									
OCT 1 1/2	6,098	0	42	2,605	0	2,648									
		MILLED RICE													
JAN 1	4,411		2,395	903	3,046	6,444		3,517	542	2,080	6,139				
APR 1	5,636		3,611	994	2,861	7,466		3,979	282	2,444	6,705				
JUL 1								3,011	621	3,130	6,752				
AUG 1	5,156		3,118	221	1,008	4,347									
OCT 1 1/2	470		1,850	0	0	1,850									
		(METRIC UNITS-T,000 METRIC TONS)													
		ROUGH RICE													
JAN 1	4 543	375	723	2 358	41	3 497	1 274	763	2 272	41	4 360				
APR 1	3 101	143	650	1 573	41	2 407	652	824	1 550	37	3 063				
JUL 1							53	610	753	32	1 448				
AUG 1	1 513	27	285	608	38	958									
OCT 1 1/2	277	0	2	118	0	120									
		MILLED RICE													
JAN 1	197		131	23	138	292		160	25	94	279				
APR 1	258		164	45	130	339		180	13	111	304				
JUL 1								137	28	142	307				
AUG 1	234		141	10	46	197									
OCT 1 1/2	21		84	0	0	84									

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RICE STOCKS BY POSITION, BY STATES, JULY 1, 1979

STATE	ON FARMS OR FARM WHSES.	IN MILLS AND ATTACHED WHSES.	IN WHSES. NOT ATTACHED TO MILLS	IN PORTS OR IN TRANSIT	TOTAL ALL POSITIONS
1979					
ROUGH RICE-1,000 CWT					
ARK	590	6,664	1,793	0	9,047
CALIF	31	426	7,780	0	8,237
LA	320	*	*	0	3,688
MISS	175	*	*	2	1,756
MO	2				2
TEX	51	3,888	4,543	711	9,193
UNALL*		2,460	2,487		
U S	1,169	13,438	16,603	713	31,923
MILLED RICE-1,000 CWT					
ARK		721	3	34	758
CALIF		975	0	0	975
LA		*	0	1,158	*
MISS		*	0	1	*
MO		0	0	0	0
TEX		750	618	1,927	3,295
UNALL*		565			1,724
U S		3,011	621	3,120	6,752

* INCLUDED IN UNALLOCATED TO AVOID DISCLOSING INDIVIDUAL OPERATIONS.

ROUGH RICE STOCKS BY LENGTH OF GRAIN IN ALL POSITIONS, CALIFORNIA AND OTHER STATES
JULY 1, 1979

AREA	LONG	MEDIUM	SHORT	TOTAL
1979				
1,000 CWT				
CALIF	0	4,599	3,638	8,237
OTH STS <u>1/</u>	15,511	7,918	257	23,686
U S	15,511	12,517	3,895	31,923

MILLED RICE STOCKS BY LENGTH OF GRAIN IN ALL POSITIONS, CALIFORNIA AND OTHER STATES
JULY 1, 1979

AREA	WHOLE KERNELS (HEAD RICE)			TOTAL
	LONG	MEDIUM	SHORT	
1979				
1,000 CWT				
CALIF	0	151	275	426
OTH STS <u>1/</u>	3,734	758	51	4,543
U S	3,734	909	326	4,969
AREA	BROKEN KERNELS			TOTAL
	SECOND HEADS <u>2/</u>	SCREENINGS	BREWERS	
1979				
1,000 CWT				
CALIF	359	0	190	549
OTH STS <u>1/</u>	981	72	181	1,234
U S	1,340	72	371	1,783

1/ ARK, LA, MISS, MO AND TEX. 2/ INCLUDES SCREENINGS IN CALIF.